P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has by direction of an Act of Congress did set aside April for a special time to consider how best to combat cancer, and

WHEREAS, this disease, termed man's cruelest enemy, affects every segment of our people, spares neither young nor old, men nor women and strikes with equal impartiality regardless of race, color or creed, and

WHEREAS, after many years of concerted effort this monstrous disease is beginning to give ground before the combined strength of science, medicine public education and the devoted service of thousands of volunteers, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society now reports that one-third of all those who get cancer are now being saved compared with only one-fourth a few years ago, and

WHEREAS, it will be possible to further improve this figure through education that informs people that early detection and prompt treatment can save their lives, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society will conduct its annual Crusade during April to emphasize this educational effort and raise funds to support its entire program of research, education and service,

THEREFORE: I do proclaim April as

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

And furthermore request that every citizen of this state participate in the observance of this important occasion.

Done under my hand this _____day of March. In the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight A.D.

Governor of the State of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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